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ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

1. The following revised organization of work has been prepared in accordance with the agreement reached by the Committee at its 25th meeting, on 10 November. This revised programme should be read in conjunction with documents A/C.3/50/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1/Rev.2 and with document A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1/Rev.3,* which reflects the current status of preparation of documentation.

2. The attention of the Committee is drawn to two forthcoming events in the plenary of the General Assembly: (a) the special commemorative meeting to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Year for Tolerance, to be held in accordance with resolution 49/213, which has been scheduled for Monday, 20 November 1995, at 10 a.m.; and (b) the consideration by the plenary of agenda item 161 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development), which has not yet been scheduled. The Third Committee will not meet when these events take place.

3. Likewise, it will be recalled that the General Assembly has approved the inclusion in its agenda of item 165 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace) and allocated it to the plenary, the Second Committee and the Third Committee, as appropriate.

4. Finally, the inclusion by the General Assembly of new sub-item 112 (e) (Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) and its allocation to the Third Committee is reflected in the attached organization of work.

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* To be issued.

Programme	Deadlines
Week of 13-17 November	
Tuesday, 14 November	
3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on items 107 and 165
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 107 a/	
Advancement of women	
Item 165 a/	
Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace	
Wednesday, 15 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Items 107 and 165 - General discussion (continued)	
Thursday, 16 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Items 107 and 165 - General discussion (continued)	
Friday, 17 November	
10 a.m.:	1 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 107 and 165
Items 107 and 165 - General discussion (concluded)	
3 p.m.:	
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 110 b/	
Promotion and protection of the rights of children	
Item 111 b/	
Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	

Programme	Deadlines
Week of 20-24 November	
Monday, 20 November	
10 a.m.:	1 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on items 110 and 111
Plenary - Special commemorative meeting to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [112 (b)]	
3-4.30 p.m.:	
Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, followed by a dialogue with delegations	
4.30 p.m.:	
Items 110 and 111 - General discussion (continued)	
Tuesday, 21 November	
10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.:	
Items 110 and 111 - General discussion (continued)	
3-4.30 p.m.:	
Item 112 - Human rights questions	
Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by a dialogue with delegations	
Wednesday, 22 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 110 and 111
Items 110 and 111 - General discussion (concluded)	
Thursday, 23 November	
Thanksgiving holiday	

Programme	Deadlines
Friday, 24 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 112 (a) c/	
Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments	
Item 112 (b) c/	
Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	
Item 112 (c) c/	
Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives	
Item 112 (d) c/	
Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	
Item 112 (e) c/	
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	
Week of 27 November-1 December	
Monday, 27 November	1 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) -	
General discussion (continued)	
Tuesday, 28 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) -	
General discussion (continued)	

Programme	Deadlines
Wednesday, 29 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	
Thursday, 30 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	
Friday, 1 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	
Week of 4-8 December	
Monday, 4 December	6 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (concluded)	
Tuesday, 5 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Action on outstanding draft proposals	
Wednesday, 6 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Action on outstanding draft proposals	
Thursday, 7 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Introduction of all outstanding draft proposals	
Action on all outstanding draft proposals	

Programme	Deadlines
Monday, 11 December	
10 a.m.:	
Item 12 - Report of the Economic and Social Council	
3 p.m.: Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
Conclusion of the work of the Third Committee	

a/ Delegations may make a separate statement on each item. It is understood that item 107 would remain open solely for the purpose of considering the question of the proposed merger of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), following the deliberations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the receipt of the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/160, with a view to taking action on this question before suspension of the session in December 1995.

b/ It is proposed to consider items 110 and 111 jointly. Delegations may make two separate statements, i.e., one on each item, if they so wish.

c/ See General Assembly decisions 49/459 and 50/___. Sub-item (a) is to be considered separately; sub-items (b), (c) and (d) are to be considered jointly. Delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and two statements under sub-items (b), (c) and (d), but should not make two statements on any one sub-item. Delegations who wish to do so may make a separate statement on sub-item (e).